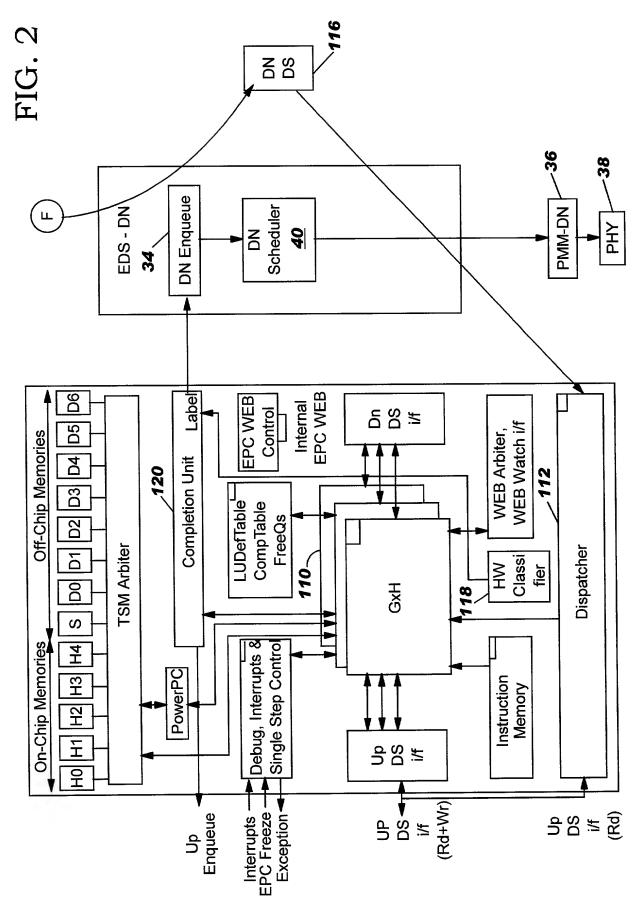
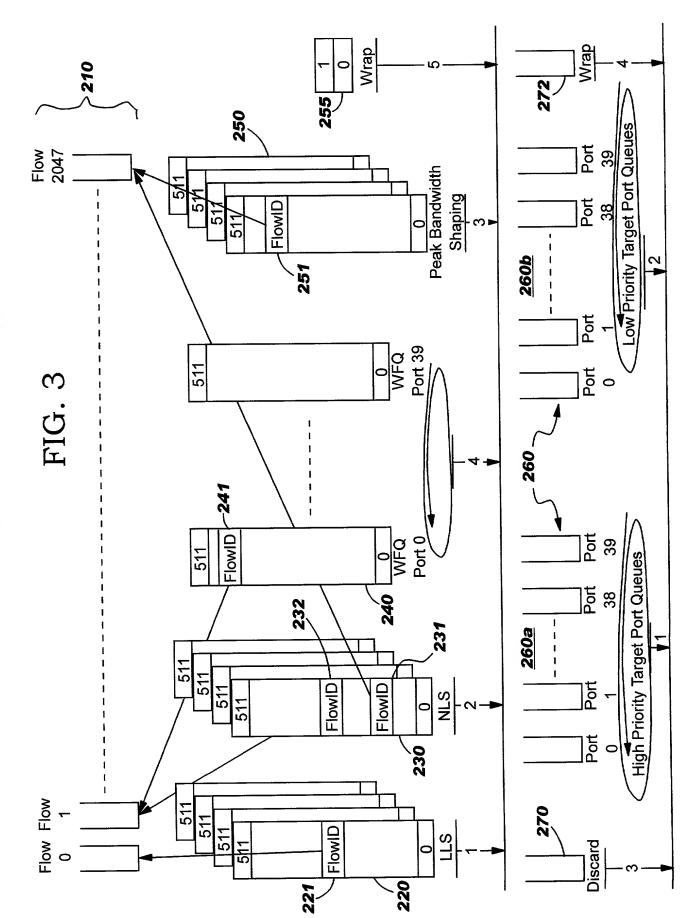
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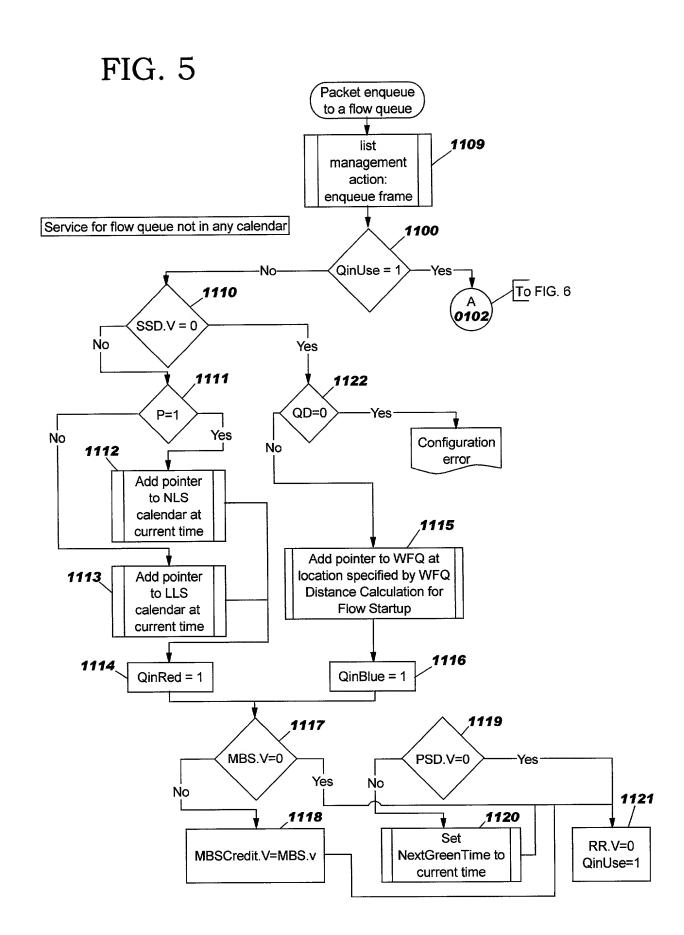


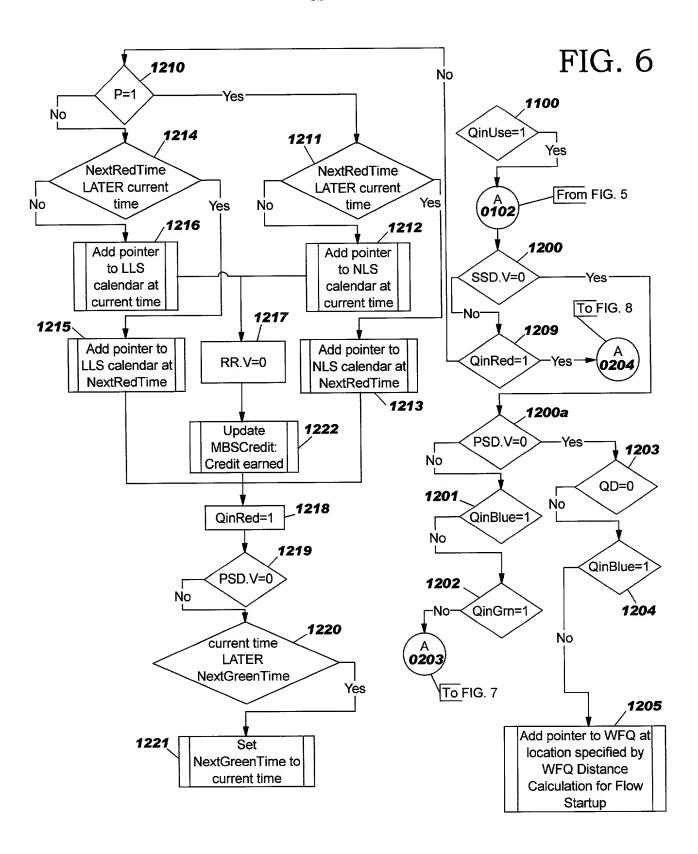
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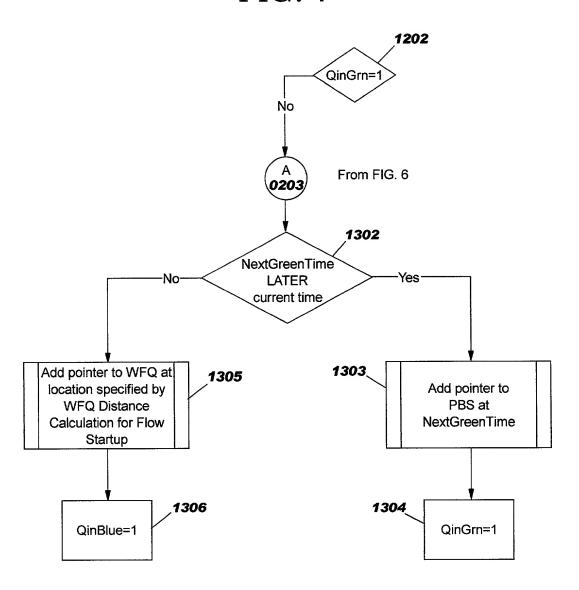
FlowID LIFO **Current Pointer** Step=150ns/512B 511 **302** Epoch 0 312 FlowID Step=16*150ns/512B LIFO **Current Pointer** 511 0 **304** Epoch 1 FIG. 4 absolute priority selection Step=256*150ns/512B FlowID 320 LIFO **Current Pointer** 511 **306** Epoch 2 -330 **Current Time** Scheduler_Tick --Step=4096*150ns/512B FlowID LIFO **Current Pointer** 511 **308** Epoch 3





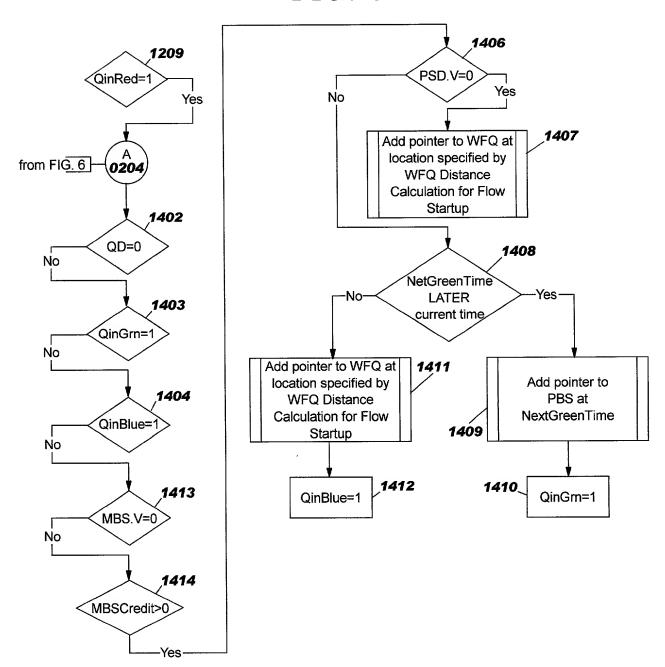
Timestamps are valid, but the flow queue is not in all of the calendar's it needs to be in.

FIG. 7



Peak component is not in calendar, there is no minimum bandwidth component

FIG. 8



Peak is not in calendar; minimum bandwidth component is in calendar.

Note that NextGreenTime stamp is examined to determine attachement to either WFQ or PBS

If MBS is specified, the MBSCredit is examined and if positive, adding the flow queue to either the WFQ or the PBS is permitted.

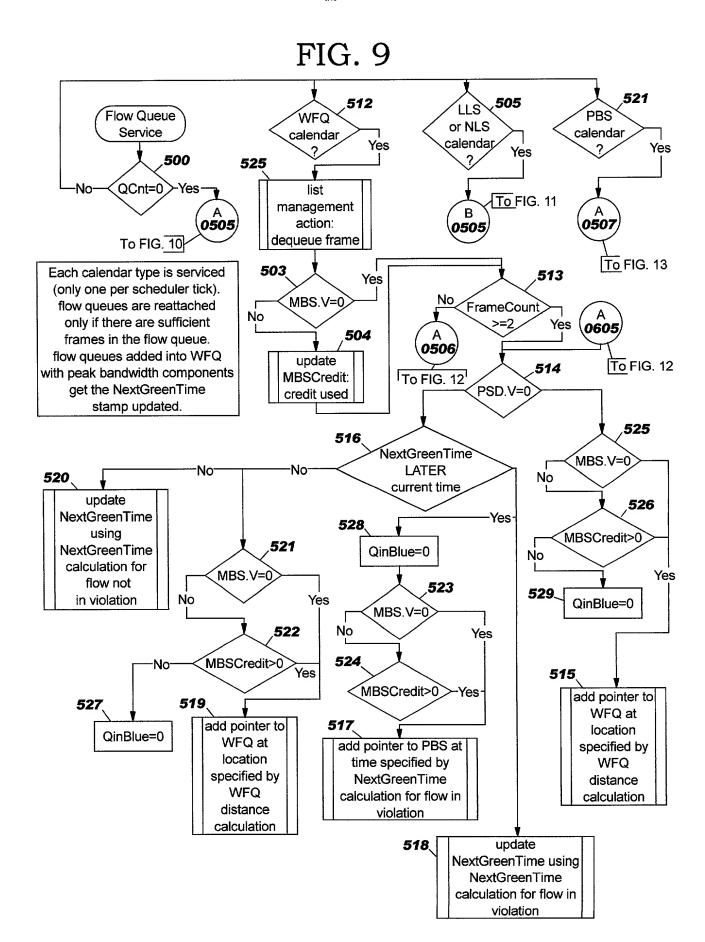


FIG. 10 **500** Flow queue service when QCnt = 0 at QCnt=0 start of service Yes (A (0505) From FIG. 9 541 **543** 548 PBS WFQ or NLS calendar calendar calendar Yes Yes Yes 542 549 544 QinRed=0 QinGreen=0 FrameCount=0 QinBlue=0 FrameCount=0 QinUse=0 FrameCount=0 {NextGrnValid=0} {NextRedValid=0} 545 PSD.V=0 No **546** NextGreenTime **LATER** current time No 547 Braced {} text indicates function {NextGrnValid=0} necessary to support flow queue aging. NextRedValid and NextGrnValid are flags used only to support a flow queue aging design. (reference 542,545,546,547,549)

FIG. 11

